

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAY SOLEM,

Plaintiff,

- against -

JOHN DOE, ET AL.,

Defendant.

24-cv-6961 (JGK)

ORDER

JOHN G. KOELTL, District Judge:

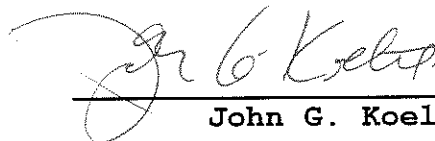
The plaintiff, Jay Solem, alleges that Defendant John Doe—whose identity is currently unknown—stole approximately \$2.5 million in Bitcoin ("BTC"), Ethereum ("ETH"), and Avalanche ("AVAX") from the plaintiff's cryptocurrency wallet. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65, the plaintiff seeks a temporary restraining order, without notice, to prevent John Doe from dissipating cryptocurrency assets alleged to have been stolen from the plaintiff.

In this case, the Court's subject-matter jurisdiction rests solely on diversity of citizenship under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). See Compl. ¶ 19, ECF No. 1. In light of John Doe's unknown identity and citizenship, the plaintiff has failed to demonstrate that complete diversity of citizenship exists. The case is therefore **dismissed without prejudice** for lack of

federal jurisdiction under § 1332(a). The Clerk is directed to close this case.

SO ORDERED.

**Dated: New York, New York
September 16, 2024**

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**John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge**